## One Book for Nebraska Kids 2014 *Lawn Boy* - Activities

- 1. Identity three stocks that interest you. Write a minimum one page summary describing the stocks you choose. Include information about the company, current exchange rates, which market you found it on, why you like it.
- 2. A lawn mower is a simple machine. Select a simple machine and explain how it works.
- 3. Have students write a paragraph or short essay on how they think the Lawn Boy's life will unfold after the book ends. What will become of him, Arnold, and Joey Powdermilk?
- 4. Design your own lawn mower.
- 5. Create flyers and/or business cards advertising your business.
- 6. Develop a business plan for a summer mowing business. How much does a lawnmower cost, gas, etc.

If readers in your library come up with any other One Book ideas, please pass them along to Sally Snyder at <a href="mailto:sally.snyder@nebraska.gov">sally.snyder@nebraska.gov</a> or call her at 402-471-4003.

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